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Date: August 17, 2004Depositor's Name: Mariah MoorheadDepositor's Signature: Mariah Moorhead

In re Appln of: Dennis L. Hogan

Customer Code No.: 26799

Serial-No.: 10/637,202

Art Unit: 2632

Filing Date: August 8, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

Title: A HARD SECURITY TAG AND DETACHING DEVICE

August 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

In reviewing our records, we note that the above-identified application was filed on August 8, 2003 and, to date, the application is still awaiting substantive action. Please advise the status of the application and when Applicant can anticipate action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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